

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOICHI SATO) : Examiner: Brendan N. McCommas
Appln. No.: 10/661,553) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: September 15, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 9044
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) : May 28, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: